

REMARKS

After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

The Communication of January 26, 2009 has been received and carefully considered.

The arguments and observations presented in the initial Amendatory responses dated August 4, 2008 and October 9, 2008 are reaffirmed but not presented again in this Communication.. This Communication presents the claims in the format identical to that previously presented in the Amendment dated October 9, 2008 with three exceptions: 1) A comma has been inserted after "bottom end" at line 6 in claim 1; 2) a superfluous period has been deleted from the end of claim 5; 3) A superfluous period and strike through has been deleted at the end of claim 10.

The status of claims and support for claim changes pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(c) is listed below:

Status of Claims

Claim 1	Amended five times	Pending
Claim 2	Amended twice)	Pending
Claim 3	Amended three times	Pending
Claim 4	Amended twice	Pending
Claim 5	New	Pending
Claim 6	New	Pending
Claim 7	New	Pending
Claim 8	New	Pending
Claim 9	New	Pending
Claim 10	New	Pending

The Examiner has requested specification support for claim amendments. The following tables outline amendments made since May 1, 2008

Claim Amendment And Specification Support Claim 1

Claim No.	Location	Language	Specification Support
1	Line 9	adapted for	Reinserts language present in claim as originally filed
1	Lines 11-12	and defining a first cross-sectional thickness, the spaced apart outer surfaces	Drawing figure 1
1	Lines 20- 30	A) wherein the first and second flanges are positioned and extend from the respective cornered inner surfaces, each flange having an inner surface contiguous and coplanar with the associated cornered inner surface and further having an opposed outer surface spaced apart from the inner surface defining a second cross-sectional thickness, wherein the second cross-sectional thickness is less than the first cross-sectional thickness;	A) Drawing figure 1 See region proximate to reference numerals 44 and 46
		B) wherein the cornered outer surface defined by the first and second extending portions terminates in a angular edge, the angular edge having a planar surface contiguously connected thereto, the planar surface oriented at an angle essentially perpendicular to the cornered outer surface proximate to the angular edge and essentially perpendicular to the opposed outer surface of the associated flange.	Drawing Figure 1 See region proximate to reference numeral 24

Claim Amendment and Specification Support Claim 3

Claim No.	Location	Language	Specification Support
3	lines 11-13	wherein in the cornered inner surface and the cornered outer surface define a first thickness and wherein the cornered outer surface is defined by a pair of flat planar surfaces that are joined at a corner junction;	drawing figure 1 see region proximate reference numeral 36
3	Line 14	single	Claim 1 original line 5
3	Line 15-16	outward from the cornered inner surface	Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46
3	Line 18	single	Claim 1 original line 5
3	Line 19-20	outward from the cornered inner surface	Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46
3	Line 24-29	A) wherein the first and second support member flanges are positioned and extend from the single member at a location proximate to the cornered inner surface of the respective first and second portions,	A) Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 36 and 38
		B) the first and second support member flanges each having an inner surface continuous and coplanar with the associated cornered inner surface of the single member and an opposed outer surface,	B) Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46

Claim No.	Location	Language	Specification Support
		C) wherein the inner surface and the outer surface define a second thickness, the second thickness being less than the first thickness	C) Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46 as compared to reference numerals 36 and 38

Claim Amendment and Specification Support Claim 5

Claim No.	Location	Language	Specification Support
5	Lines 5-6	having a first cross-sectional thickness, wherein the cornered outer surface is defined by a pair of flat planar surfaces joined at a corner junction	Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 36 and 38
5	Lines 8-13	A) wherein the first and second flanges have inner flange surfaces that extend continuously from the inner surface of the respective first and second portions and are coplanar with adjacent surface of the respective portion,	A) Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 36 and 38
		B) the respective flange having an opposed outer surface generally parallel to the inner flange surface having a second cross-sectional thickness, wherein the second cross-sectional thickness is less than the first cross-sectional thickness and wherein the outer surface of the respective flanges is not covered by any portion of the single member.	B) Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46

Claim Amendment and Specification Support Claim 6

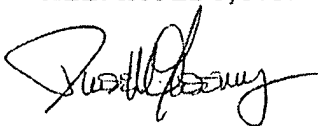
Claim No.	Location	Language	Specification Support
6	Lines 9-10	and each have a first cross-sectional thickness,	Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 36 and 38
6	Lines 11-12	the cornered outer surface composed of two flat planar surfaces joined at a corner joint, the outer surface	Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 36 and 38
6	Line 15	and coplanar	Fig. 1 proximate reference numeral 44
6	Line 18	and coplanar	Fig. 1 proximate reference numeral 46
6	Lines 19-22	wherein the first and second flanges each have a cross-sectional thickness, the cross sectional thickness of each respect flange being less than the first cross-sectional thickness and wherein the respective first and second flanges are not covered by other elements of the single member	Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46

Claim Amendment and Specification Support Claim 10

Claim No.	Location	Language	Specification Support
10	Line 5-6	defining a first thickness, the cornered outer surface composed of two flat planar surfaces joined at a corner joint	Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 36 and 38
10	Lines 8-13	A) wherein the flanges extend continuously from the inner surface of the respective first and second portions, the flanges each composed of an inner surface and an opposed outer surface, disposed essentially parallel to the inner surface defining a second thickness,	A) Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46
		B) wherein the inner surface of the respective flanges is contiguous to and coplanar with the inner surface of the respective first or second portion and wherein the second thickness is less than the first thickness.	B) Fig. 1 proximate reference numerals 44 and 46 as compared to region proximate to reference numerals 36 and 38

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